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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Benjamin Chain et al.

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For: CHIMERIC PEPTIDES AS IMMUNOGENS,
ANTIBODIES THERETO, AND METHODS
FOR IMMUNIZATION USING CHIMERIC
PEPTIDES OR ANTIBODIES

Examiner: Rodney P. Swartz

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2007 for the above-identified application. A petition for a 3-month extension of time, and the required fee, are submitted herewith to extend the response period to February 8, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.